

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S917–S942

Measures Introduced: Twenty-two bills and nine resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 952–973, S. Res. 118–124, and S. Con. Res. 7–8.

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Measures Reported:

S. 326, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a study and clinical trials on the effects of cannabis on certain health outcomes of veterans with chronic pain and post-traumatic stress disorder.

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Measures Passed:

North Carolina National Guard 360th Anniversary: Senate agreed to S. Res. 122, commemorating the 360th anniversary of the North Carolina National Guard.

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Measures Considered:

Authorizations for Use of Military Force Against Iraq—Agreement: Senate continued consideration of S. 316, to repeal the authorizations for use of military force against Iraq, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S917–29**

Pending:

Schumer Amendment No. 15, to add an effective date.

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Rejected:

By 19 yeas to 76 nays (Vote No. 67), Lee Amendment No. 22, to provide for the termination of authorizations for use of military force after two years. (Pursuant to the order of Wednesday, March 22, 2023, the amendment having failed to achieve 60 affirmative votes, was not agreed to.) **Pages S922–23**

By 32 yeas to 63 nays (Vote No. 68), Thune (for Rubio) Amendment No. 4, to require a certification. (A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the amendment, having failed to achieve 60 affirmative votes, was not agreed to.) **Page S923**

By 41 yeas to 52 nays (Vote No. 69), Risch Amendment No. 43, to provide for a delayed, conditional repeal of the Authorization for Use of Military Force Against Iraq Resolution of 2002. **Page S927**

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A motion was entered to close further debate on the bill, and, in accordance with the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, and pursuant to the unanimous-consent agreement of Thursday, March 23, 2023, a vote on cloture will occur at 5:30 p.m., on Monday, March 27, 2023.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that if cloture is invoked on the bill, on Monday, March 27, 2023, it be in order to consider the following amendments: Sullivan Amendment No. 33, Scott (FL) Amendment No. 13, Ricketts Amendment No. 30, Cruz Amendment No. 9, Hawley Amendment No. 40, and Johnson Amendment No. 11; that if offered, Senate vote on or in relation to the amendments at a time to be determined by the Majority Leader, following consultation with the Republican Leader, on Tuesday, March 28, 2023; and that 60 affirmative votes be required for adoption of these amendments, without intervening action or debate.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that at approximately 3 p.m., on Monday, March 27, 2023, Senate resume consideration of the bill; and that the filing deadline for first-degree amendments be at 3:30 p.m., and the cloture motion filed during the session of Thursday, March 23, 2023, ripen at 5:30 p.m., on Monday, March 27, 2023.

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Appointments:

Board of Visitors of the United States Merchant Marine Academy: The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, pursuant to Section 1295b(h) of title 46 App., United States Code, as amended by Public Law 101–595, and upon the recommendation of the Chair of the Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation, appointed the following Senators to the Board of Visitors of the United States Merchant Marine Academy: Senator Cantwell (ex officio as Chair, Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation), and Senator Kelly.

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Coordinating Council on Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention: The Chair, on behalf of the Majority Leader, pursuant to Public Law 93–415, as amended by Public Law 102–586 and

Public Law 111–211, and after consultation with the Republican Leader, announced the appointment of the following individual to the Coordinating Council on Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention: Lourdes Rosado of New York (2 year term).

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Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total—69) Pages S922–23, S927

Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 3:11 p.m., until 3 p.m. on Monday, March 27, 2023. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S942.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS: DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies concluded a hearing to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2024 for the Department of Transportation, after receiving testimony from Pete Buttigieg, Secretary of Transportation.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Armed Services: Committee ordered favorably reported 3,059 nominations in the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, and Space Force.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION REQUEST AND FUTURE YEARS DEFENSE PROGRAM

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded open and closed hearings to examine the posture of United States Northern Command and United States Southern Command in review of the Defense Authorization Request for Fiscal Year 2024 and the Future Years Defense Program, after receiving testimony from General Glen D. VanHerck, USAF, Commander, United States Northern Command and

North American Aerospace Defense Command, and General Laura J. Richardson, USA, Commander, United States Southern Command, both of the Department of Defense.

AIR TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded a hearing to examine enhancing consumer protections and connectivity in air transportation, after receiving testimony from Jeffrey N. Shane, former Under Secretary of Transportation for Policy, Sara Nelson, Association of Flight Attendants-CWA, AFL-CIO, William J. McGee, American Economic Liberties Project, and Heather Ansley, Paralyzed Veterans of America, all of Washington, D.C.; Trent Moyers, Chelan Douglas Regional Port Authority, East Wenatchee, Washington; and Diana L. Moss, American Antitrust Institute, Boulder, Colorado.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee announced the following subcommittee assignments for the 118th Congress:

Subcommittee on Energy: Senators Sanders (Chair), Wyden, Heinrich, Hirono, King, Cortez Masto, Hickenlooper, Hawley, Risch, Murkowski, Hoeven, Cassidy, and Hyde-Smith.

Subcommittee on National Parks: Senators King (Chair), Sanders, Heinrich, Hirono, Kelly, Daines, Lee, Murkowski, and Hyde-Smith.

Subcommittee on Public Lands, Forests, and Mining: Senators Cortez Masto (Chair), Wyden, Heinrich, Hirono, King, Kelly, Hickenlooper, Lee, Risch, Daines, Murkowski, Cassidy, and Hawley.

Subcommittee on Water and Power: Senators Wyden (Chair), Sanders, Cortez Masto, Kelly, Hickenlooper, Risch, Lee, Hoeven, and Cassidy.

Senators Manchin and Barrasso are ex-officio members of all subcommittees.

CYBERSECURITY VULNERABILITIES TO ENERGY INFRASTRUCTURE

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the steps needed to address the cybersecurity vulnerabilities in the United States' energy infrastructure, after receiving testimony from Puesh Kumar, Director, Office of Cybersecurity, Energy Security, and Emergency Response, Department of Energy; Robert M. Lee, Dragos, Inc., Hanover, Maryland; and Stephen L. Swick, American Electric Power, Columbus, Ohio.

2023 TRADE POLICY AGENDA

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the President's 2023 trade policy agenda,